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**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Examiner: Jeremy C. Norris

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For: PRINTED WIRING BOARD AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION REGARDING STATUS OF CLAIMS 10 AND 53-57

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

On September 11, 2003, Examiner Norris issued a Notice of Allowability indicating that claims 9, 11-13, 22-26, 32, 37, 38, 40-46 and 48-52 are allowed. However, claims 10 and 53-57 are also pending, in addition to claims 9, 11-13, 22-26, 32, 37, 38, 40-46 and 48-52. Claim 10 is an original claim and claims 53-57 were added in the Amendment dated May 13, 2003. Claims 10 and 53-57 depend on allowed claims 10, 23, 24, 24, 25 and 32, respectively.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner clarify the status of claims 10 and 53-57 by issuing a new notice of allowance to indicate allowability for all of the pending claims, claims 9-13, 22-26, 32, 37, 38, 40-46 and 48-57.

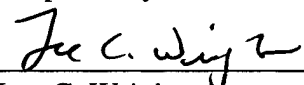
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